

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860.

Gratuitous.

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MR. HENRY WALTON is alone authorised to collect and receipt for monies due this office.

Monday Morning, June 24, 1861.

Steam Communication.

We fully agree with the *British Columbian*, that direct steam communication with San Francisco is one of the greatest wants of the country. We may say it is about the only means by which population can be brought into the country. Other colonies spend thousands upon thousands of pounds to induce immigration to their shores; and if our two colonies were to co-operate with each other in subsidizing ocean-mail steamers, even at a high rate, the subsidy could fairly be set down to the account of an emigration fund. Besides affording a cheap and expeditious mode of introducing population into the country, direct steam communication would afford us material advantages in the shape of regular transmission of our mails and the less bulky articles of freight. As British Columbia has nearly double our population, and from the character of her industrial resources would naturally absorb the majority of the immigrants, it would not be unfair to expect her to double the subsidy given by this Colony, and the least that we should appropriate could not be less than £500 per month. In fact, \$2000 were offered by our citizens to the California Steamship Companies, and refused. If British Columbia would double the amount or add \$5000, there can be no question but steam communication can be had. The increase in time to reach New Westminster; the more difficult route there than to reach Victoria, and the extra detention, would very naturally call for a larger subsidy from that Colony than from this. And although the total amount proposed is large when compared with the slender resources of each, we believe the increase in travel alone would make a sufficient addition to our circulating medium in a year to counterbalance the subsidy, without taking into account the acquisition to our population which cannot but follow.

The clap-net expedient of trying to get up steam communication between Victoria and San Francisco only, we regard as a waste of time. Even petitions to the Home Government we regard as next to useless. It is certainly no harm to send them; but what good will be attained by it, is a question that is extremely difficult to answer. Already has the Colonial Office refused to listen to Gov. Douglas' recommendation for a steam subsidy for British Columbia as well as this Colony; and the probability is the Home Government will continue to pursue its niggardly policy of founding colonies and at the same time ignore all aid, except the mercantile interests of England can see and feel directly the advantages to arise therefrom. There would never have been a subsidy to the Cunard steamers had it not been for the intimate and important commercial relations between British and American merchants. The same may be said of Australia, or India and China, or the West Indies and South America. If we want to succeed in getting a subsidy in England for foreign-going steamers we have to show how the Imperial mercantile interests suffer directly by not having it, besides showing how their interests would be promoted by having it. Imperial statesmen study the interests of the British people at home; not those of mere colonists. The Imperial tax-payer is not to be called upon for taxes without a *quid pro quo*. Our trade at present with England is a mere nothing. San Francisco is our supplying point. Under such circumstances, it will require more powerful friends than have yet appeared in behalf of these Colonies to get an Imperial subsidy. Nothing short of a Colonial Secretary like Lytton, whose statesmanship oscillated between the cent-per-cent. policy of his colleagues, and a visionary desire to distinguish himself by reviving the colony-founding mania of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, is likely to do it. We may bluster, and bully, and tease, and by incessant importunities worry the Imperial Government into granting a pinching allowance; but we believe it is not likely to occur till some controlling English interest can be promoted by the appropriation. Entertaining such views, we see no way—no speedy way—to obtain regular steam communication with San Francisco, except by the two colonies doubling their teams and hauling on a steam line subsidized by themselves. It may cost a good deal, may add to our taxes; but neither cost nor taxes would be felt if a proportionate increase in our population followed. Besides, taxes like rent are never felt if there is business; and how we can increase business without population, or how we can add to our population without steamers direct to San Francisco, we cannot see.

New Land Proclamation.

The last news from British Columbia brings the cheering intelligence that a check has been given at last to land speculation. Hereafter our neighbor cannot be plundered of her best land either by official favoritism or through governmental negligence to enact laws to prevent it. Whether it is to be attributed to New Westminsterian philippics or to the picturesque scenery and pure mountain air of Yale or not, one fact is indisputable, that the new land proclamation, issued at Yale on May 28th, by Gov. Douglas, is calculated to soothe irritated patriotism, and turn speculators into farmers. It may be, however, that the bars have not been put up till all the fat kine have had all they could eat in the public pastures. But whether the latter be true or not, here is the essence of the new ukase, as it appeared in the *Columbian*:

WHEREAS by the Country Land Act, 1851, the price of all unsurveyed country land in British Columbia, whether acquired by Pre-emption or Purchase, under the Proclamation dated the 4th day of January, 1850, was fixed at four shillings and two pence per acre, and

Whereas it is inexpedient that any person other than a bona fide settler, should take up land under the said Proclamation, and without the occupation and improvement necessary under the said Proclamation to complete his title as a Pre-emptor.

Now, therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows:

That all persons who may, after the date hereof, purchase land under the provisions of the Proclamation of the 4th day of January, 1850, or the Country Land Act, 1851, shall hold the same under precisely the same terms and conditions of occupation and improvement as are mentioned in the said Proclamation of the 4th day of January, 1850, with regard to lands pre-empted without purchase.

No person shall be entitled to hold by pre-emption more than 160 acres under the said Proclamation, or any of them at one time.

If any person, being already registered as a Pre-emptor, pre-empt any other land under the provisions of the said Proclamation, the land so previously pre-empted shall *ipso facto* be forfeited, and shall, with all improvements made thereon, be open to settlement by any other person.

This Proclamation may, on all occasions, be cited as the Pre-emption Purchase Act, 1861.

Hereafter, whether land be bought or pre-empted, occupation and improvement are essential conditions to the enjoyment of the property. We pity the South Bentinck Arm speculators who have registered 900 acres since the date of the Proclamation. They ought to have been smarter; ought to have had a friend at court. Bella-Coola town-site is now open to pre-emption to any who will squat upon it, register it, and live there. Bute Inlet, and other inlets to which attention has lately been directed, are open to pre-emption or purchase by *bona fide* occupants, yet no one has taken up land there; so there is a good opportunity for somebody to take up a claim and risk the chances of a route to the interior; but fortunately he cannot be a kid-gloved speculator.

New Bridges.

The combination who engineered through the Legislature the New Bridge bill, and afterwards spanned Rock Bay and Victoria Arm with bridges, plead "not liable to make good the approaches." Their bargain, it appears, ended with the completion of the bridges themselves, although they have expended several hundred dollars in approaches. We were always under the impression that the road as well as the bridges were to be made travelable by the combination before the old bridge was to be removed; but it is not so. If money or labor of chain-gang is to be put on the road, instead of dabbling with Store street, the most direct road to Government street from the bridges should be adopted. The latter street is central, not one-sided; and is the proper avenue through which to go to Esquimalt *via* Point Ellis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Philharmonic Society.

ALL PERFORMING MEMBERS ARE requested to attend a full

GENERAL REHEARSAL,

THIS EVENING, at the Philharmonic Hall, at half-past seven punctually.

R. HOMFRAY, Secretary.

TO LET,

THE BRICK BUILDING

OCCUPIED BY

KOSHLAND BROTHERS, ON WHARF STREET,

WITH OR WITHOUT THE SECOND

STORY. The Building is 21 feet 6 inches on Wharf street, by 80 feet deep. For further particulars apply to

J. WILCOX, Royal Hotel,

Great Reduction in Prices

PARIS AND LONDON

ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Corner Trounce Alley, Victoria, V. I.

Breakfast, without Wine, \$0 75

do. do. 1 00

Best brands of Wine constantly on hand Superior English Ale and Porter. Je23 1m

L.P. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st. bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farm or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates Je23-tf

NOTICE.

LIME! LIME!

THE UNDERSIGNED KEEPS CON-

stantly on hand a full supply, and is prepared to furnish any quantity. He is also prepared to fill contracts for any number of barrels that may be required. The best building Lime in the city and the cheapest. A sample to be seen at the Victoria Lime Depot, Yates street, one door above Broad.

Je22 2m JAS. STEPHENS.

Road Act Notice.

HENRY EDWARD WILBY HAS BEEN

duly appointed by the Board of Road Commissioners for this District, Overseer of Roads, and is also authorized by me (as treasurer) to collect from those who do not perform the labor assessed, the amount of road tax due, giving my receipt for the same.

FREDK WILLIAMS, Treasurer and Chairman of Board of Road Commissioners for the District of Esquimalt Town. Esquimalt, 19th June, 1861. Je22 3t

Road Tax Notice.

Road District of Esquimalt Town.

ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO PERFORM labor on the roads in said district, are hereby notified to meet me on Thursday, 27th inst., on Wharf street, Esquimalt, at the hour of 7 A. M., bringing with them all the implements or carts required for road labor; or compound in cash for the same, on or before that day.

N. B. Section XXIX of Road Act says: "All persons failing or refusing to obey Overseer's notice or directions, shall forfeit for each day default double the amount for which they are liable and costs of prosecution."

HENRY EDWARD WILBY, Overseer. Esquimalt, June 19th, 1861. Je22 3t

Notice! Notice!

THE UNDERSIGNED DRY GOODS

Dealers will, from and after this date, close their respective Stores at 5 1/2 o'clock, P. M., Saturdays excepted.

A. HOFFMAN, K. GAMBITZ, N. MOORE & CO., L. LASH, M. MAYER, M. WINKLER, MORRIS BROS. Je6 2w2p

EX "MARCELLA," FROM LONDON.

Now Landing, and for Sale by the Undersigned:

PORTER IN BOTTLE—150 cases of Taylor, Walker & Co.'s celebrated Porter, bottled at the Victoria Stores.

PALE ALE IN BOTTLE—100 cases, each 4 dozen.

PALE ALE IN HOPS.

OILMEN'S STORES, Viz.: Pickles, Sardines, Oatmeal, Curry Powder, Anchovies, Mustard, Jams, Salad Oil, Dried Herbs, Spices.

TIN PLATES—Assorted qualities and sizes—310 boxes.

SHEET IRON—Assorted sizes and qualities.

BANCA TIN IN SLABS—And Sheet Zinc.

GALVANIZED SHEET IRON—Assorted sizes.

SOLDER—BRASS WIRE.

COPPER SHEATHING & BRAZIER'S COPPER.

BALES BLANKETS.

CASES CLOTHING—CLOTH CAPS.

CASES BEST STEEL AND SAWS, ass'd, etc., etc., etc.

Je1 1m JANION & GREEN.

Victoria Volunteer Regiment of Rifles.

PERSONS DESIROUS OF JOINING

this corps can sign the roll at the offices of the undersigned:

E. STAMP & CO. STEWART, MELDRUM & CO Victoria, 21st June, 1861. Je21 tf

RECEIVED,

EX MARCELLA,

FROM GEO. CURLING & CO., LONDON,

Curling's Citrate of Magnesia,

Curling's Cod Liver Oil, Curling's Seltzer Powders, Curling's Oriental Dentifrice, Rowland's Ointment, Rowland's Macassar Oil, Rowland's Kalydor.

FROM APOTHECARIES HALL,

A select assortment of pure

Drugs and Chemicals.

FROM JOHN GOSNELL & CO.,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Bath Brushes, Double Distilled Lavender Water, Toilet Soap, Tooth Powder, Toilet Powder.

FROM ROBT. LOWE & SON,

The genuine Old Brown Windsor Soap.

Je17 LANGLEY BROS., Chemists and Druggists.

Barrels for Sale.

500 NEW SALMON BARRELS AND

a splendid SALMON NET for sale cheap, if applied for immediately to

J. RUEFF, Wharf street. Je18 1m

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

I, J. A. MCCREA

WILL SELL ON

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, June 24th, 1861,

AT THE WAREHOUSE

OF

Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum & Co.,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

As per advertisement, the following goods:

5 crates Crockery Ware, 100 cases Burnett's Old Tom,

An assortment of fine Liquors, consisting of

Port Wine, Brandy, Fine Old Sherry Wine, English Bitters, etc.

—ALSO—

50 rolls Roofing Felt,

—ALSO—

5 Stoves,

—ALSO—

5 Chairs; Guitars and Violins,

—ALSO—

London Tobacco in tins

—ALSO—

HARNESS:

7 sets Cart Harness

—ALSO—

Fishermen:

An invoice of nets

—ALSO—

Paper Hangings:

An invoice of English Paper Hangings

—ALSO—

Meerscham Pipes!

Meerscham Pipes!!

FINE TOBACCO CUTTERS!

Fine Clay Pipes, Fine English Tobacco in Tins,

FANCY GOODS!

WRITING CASES:

AND

DRESSING CASES

A few fine Goods of this class. Je19

—ALSO—

ONE IRON HOUSE COMPLETE,

24 feet by 26 feet, with a complete model of the same

—ALSO—

ONE BAGATELLE TABLE.

—ALSO—

—boxes I C Charcoal Roasting Tin.

—ALSO—

—cases Byass' Ale, pints and quarts.

—ALSO—

40 barrels Island cured Salmon.

—ALSO—

4 cases Superior California Bacon

AUCTION.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

JOHN J. COCHRANE

Is instructed to sell by Public Auction the handsome and commodious

RESIDENCE

OF THE LATE LIEUTENANT BULL, R. N.,

AT ESQUIMALT,

With the Lot on which it is situated, 60x120 feet

—ALSO—

THE FURNITURE, FITTINGS ETC.,

ON THE PREMISES,

TUESDAY, July 2nd, 1861,

At 12 o'clock, M. Je21 td

SAN JUAN LIME

FOR SALE BY

WM. MUIR,

Je21 1m Langley street,

FOR SALE.

RICKS—China No. 1,

CANDLES—Adamantine,

MATTING—China, 4 1/2, 5 1/2, 6 1/2,

SALT—Sandwich Island,

By

JAMES LOWE,

Office—Piddell's Brick Building, Yates street. Je21 1m

JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Piddell's Brick Building, Yates street. Je19 tf

AUCTION SALES.

PROPERTY

IN

ESQUIMALT

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

Wednesday, 3d July next,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM ON YATES STREET,

The valuable MERCANTILE PROPERTY, Section No. 3,

On Esquimalt Harbor,

EXTENDING BACK TO THE ARM,

With upwards of one quarter of a mile of

WATER FRONTAGE ON EACH,

With deep water close in shore, in a more sheltered position than Constance Cove, and in the heaviest gale so protected that vessels can lie alongside a wharf.

N. B. Part of the frontage is very well adapted for a dry dock or patent slip.

The road from Victoria passes through the centre of the property. The proposed naval depot and barracks are in the immediate vicinity.

The value of this property is much enhanced from the fact of the Imperial Government selecting this portion of the harbor for Government works.

The property has been divided into various sized lots to suit the nature of the ground.

TERMS OF SALE

Will be given on the day of sale, say 25 per cent. cash and the balance within two years.

Plans to be seen at the office of the Auctioneer. Je18

SALE

SHEEP AND CATTLE!

The Stock of Sheep on the

FARM OF CRAIGFLOWER,

And also a large number of Cattle, including Cows and Calves, and a few Horses, (principally young stock) not put to Auction at the recent sale of live stock on the farm, will be sold in lots by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

On Wednesday, 3d July next.

This fine healthy flock of Sheep, bred by Mr. Mackenzie with the greatest care during a series of years back, from the best English blood specially selected and imported, comprises the following, viz:

300 to 400 Ewes, Southdown

300 to 400 Eweand Wether Lambs, Southdown

50 Ram Lambs, Southdown

20 to 30 Rams. " " from 1 to 4 years old; a few of which have been imported direct from England.

There will also be sold at the same time, (if not previously disposed of) 2 fine Hampshire Down Rams, imported from England by the Hudson's Bay Company THIS YEAR.

An opportunity so rare is well worthy the attention of farmers wishing to improve their breeds of stock. Credit for 3 months on bills with approved security will be given, or 2 1/2 per cent discount for ready money will be allowed on all purchases amounting to \$50 and upwards.

Further particulars may be learnt on application to Mr. Mackenzie, at the Farm, or to Dr. Tolmie or Mr. Munro, at Victoria.

The sale will commence on the Farm, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and conditions of sale will then be read. Victoria, May 27th, 1861. my28

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY!

JOHN J. COCHRANE is instructed to sell

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON THE PREMISES,

On Wednesday, June 26th,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

The well-known and commodious FAMILY HOTEL, known as the British American, situated on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, with the Lot 65x50.

—ALSO—

The HANDSOME COTTAGE at present occupied by Mr. Mallandaine, with Lot.

—ALSO—

The commodious BATH-HOUSE, subject to the present lease, at the corner of Douglas and View streets, with Lot.

—ALSO—

Two-storied CARPENTER SHOP—upper part furnished in four rooms, with Lot 18x60.

—ALSO—

FIVE LOTS

With frontage on Douglas Street of about 23 feet.

TERMS OF SALE:

50 per cent. on day of sale, balance on or before the 1st of January, 1862. Je19 td

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,

(ESTABLISHED 1836.)

For Fire and Life Assurance

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.

JEANION & GREEN, Victoria, August, 1860. Je21 6m

VICTORIA PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY!

THE SECOND

CONCERT!

Of the season will be given on

TUESDAY EVENING, 25th inst.,

at 8 1/2 o'clock precisely, at the

NEW THEATRE.

TERMS OF ADMISSION, \$1; Members Free.

57 Tickets may be obtained at the Philharmonic Hall, corner Government and Broughton streets, between the hours of 10 and 5 on Monday and Tuesday next.

Reserved seats can be had on early application.

JOHN D'EWES, President. Je19

Later from British Columbia.

CONFLICTING ACCOUNTS.

The steamers Otter and Gov. Douglas arrived from New Westminster on Saturday evening, bringing a large number of passengers and \$45,000 in gold dust.

The Governor and suite came passengers by the Otter.

The accounts from above are very conflicting in their character; some assert that there is no scarcity of provisions at the mines, while others maintain that a famine exists at Cariboo, and that a large number of miners are on their way down. Positive information may be expected by the next arrival.

Dewdney's wagon-road from Hope to Similkameen, it is said, will be one of the best roads in the country when completed.

Captain Jeffray favored us with the following items:

Considerable activity is observable at all the river towns on the matter of improved trails into the interior.

The river has risen about one foot.

Three Cariboo trains were at Yale on Monday, loading for the return trip.

Mr. Ladner, a packer from Cariboo, gives an exciting account of the richness of Antler Creek; but says that the supply of provisions is much too light to meet the demand.

Packing is 25 cents per pound from Lytton to Quesnelle; and 30 to 32 cents per pound from Yale to the same point.

Capt. Howard, Stamp, and others from this city have reached Quesnelle in safety.

Several pack-trains were sold on the upper route last week, and the former owners have started for Oregon to drive over other trains.

The scarcity of animals will prove a great drawback to the progress of the country this year.

Sixty Thompson River Indians, packed with goods for Oppenheimer's store at Lytton City, left Yale on Thursday.

Capt. Gossett and Justice Elwyn are at New Westminster making arrangements for the starting of the gold escort.

At New Westminster the streets are being graded, and the town is improving greatly.

Mr. P. Smith of Port Douglas says the information he furnished the *British Columbian* with regard to the 600 miners returning from Cariboo, was obtained through a letter which he received from a person at present at Keithley's Creek. He has every confidence in the writer and considers the statement reliable.

The silver mines on Harrison Lake are being worked with vigor. Thirty bags of the ore were brought down by the steamer Gov. Douglas for assay, and two thousand feet of lumber were landed at the mines on Thursday by the Flying Dutchman.

The Governor has appropriated £200 for the building of a church at Cayoosh, and a like sum for the same purpose at Port Douglas.

Messrs. Fisher, Ritchie and Tompkins left Cayoosh about a month since to explore the route from Alexander to the coast. Fisher stopped at Williams Lake and the remaining two left Alexander and have not since been heard from.

Packing from Douglas to Cayoosh is from 8½ to 9½ cents per pound. Fifteen large wagons, are now running regularly on the Harrison-Lillooet trail; more are expected from California shortly.

The contract for building a wagon-road from Seton Lake to Cayoosh is to be again given out.

Mr. N. Kosland states that he was told by a packer recently from Quesnelle that on his way down he met 1000 animals on the road to Forks City, and that no miners had started to come down.

Goods cannot be taken out of Fort Yale for want of animals. Tons of merchandise are stored waiting for transportation to the upper country.

W. T. Ballou, Esq., furnishes us the following items from Hope:

Mr. Tyson arrived at Hope on the 21st, by the Daily Passenger Train from Lytton. He left Cariboo on the 7th inst., and stated that not a single man has left or thought of leaving that section for the lower river, and flour was worth only 35 cents per pound at Quesnelle; that packers get now to within 22 miles of Antler Creek; that there are plenty of provisions for present wants at Cariboo for double the number of people there. The snow is melting very fast, and Mr. T. says miners have good prospects. In fact, he substantiates all previous statements about the mines. Mr. Tyson was formerly steward of the late steamer Yale. Letters received at Hope and Yale corroborate his statement, and say people are arriving every day and none leaving, and speak of it as good sign.

A new stream, called Grouse Creek, lately prospected, proves almost if not as good as Antler Creek.

A Mr. Robinson arrived at Hope the same day from Rock Creek and Similkameen. He says only five have left Rock Creek for the Nez Perces mines, and that he learned that quite a number of miners were at Colville en route to Rock Creek from the Nez Perces, although the Nez Perces mines are said to be good. The water is fast falling and miners are beginning again to take out gold.

Many of the claims pay better than they did last year.

Mr. Wm. Barry has also arrived from Rock Creek. The new diggings on Okanagan Lake are creating quite an excitement at Rock Creek and Similkameen.

A Frenchman, called Dr. Nascon, was murdered by an Indian a few days ago; the authorities were after the murderer, but had not caught him when Mr. B. left. It is said that a Similkameen Indian went to his chief and acknowledged to having killed a man (or Frenchman); but the body of the man has not been found; therefore it is not positive that the doctor is killed.

Letter from Cariboo.

KEITHLEY CREEK, June 11, 1861.

ROUTE TO THE NEW DIGGINGS.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—As everybody is going or has gone to the Cariboo country and other portions of the new Eldorado, I took it into my cranium a few days ago to follow the crowd and make one of the number. I found much on my way here which I deemed would be interesting to all those that take an interest in reading the *Colonist*, and that is everybody up this way, and I was forced to stop at the Halfway House and send you some of my wayside gatherings. The present route from Quesnelle city to the new gold fields, although another and better one will soon supersede it *via* the ferry on the main Quesnelle, is up the North Fork to Cariboo Lake, thence up Keithley Creek about five miles, where it winds off towards Snowshoe Creek, thence over Snowshoe mountain and down to Antler Creek; the entire distance being about forty-five miles from Quesnelle city.

THE NORTH FORK.

When swollen as it now is, by the melting of the snow, is a very swift stream; having considerable descent, it waters rush with great velocity till it loses itself in the main Quesnelle. Although the North Fork has a deserted appearance at present, my attention was often attracted, as I passed along its auriferous banks, to the numerous notices which were posted up claiming the bed of the stream for mining purposes during the following winter and spring. This speaks well for its gold-bearing qualities, as it has been tested in numerous places during the past season, and all, as I have been informed, were well rewarded for their labor.

HOW CLAIMS ARE STAKED OFF.—BLUNDERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS, ETC.

The most ridiculous thing about taking up claims in this district is the manner by which the Commissioner compels the miners to adhere to the law with regard to these stakes. They must, like the "pound of flesh," be precisely so many inches square, and firmly fixed in the ground, on both ends of their claim, like a town lot in Victoria. It is all proper and right to have the laws strictly adhered to, but when the bye laws are called in question, which are not so easily expounded as the one just referred to, by men of small calibre, then I am sorry to say a great deal of dereliction takes place; because when a mining dispute occurs in a locality where there is no made by a few men without any authority to do so, and in trying to reconcile them with those issued by his Excellency under the "Gold Fields Act," a complete amalgamation takes place, and hence many blunders are committed, which are difficult to settle in after time. Such a state of affairs has already been inaugurated at these new gold fields, where the Commissioner being called upon to settle some disputes which had arisen with regard to claims, and in trying to do so, in harmony with the laws which the miners had made and those of the Government, he made such a complete mess of it, that when called upon afterwards to settle other disputes, he refused going to do so; his only reason being, that he was waiting for the Great Expounder to come along—meaning Judge Begbie. A man that will be time only can tell, as he has never been seen in these parts yet. Many sustain great injury by these proceedings, matters in dispute. If his Excellency would visit us once, and study the various mining companies, by appointing practical men to office instead of empty ciphers, the machinery of government would run much more smoothly than it has during the past three years.

CARIBOO LAKE AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.

Cariboo Lake is sixteen miles long and five wide. It is surrounded on all sides by a dense forest of stately pines, without a single vista or avenue by which one could enter any distance from its pebbly shore. It is a beautiful sheet of water and produces the most delicious trout in great abundance. A large number of crocks highly productive of the precious metal empty into the lake, the most conspicuous of which are Keithley's, Harvey's and Goose Creek. Martin and Co., Edwards and Co., and others who had their flumes in on Keithley's Creek before high water, did remarkably well, making on the average forty dollars per day to the hand. The various companies who have thus far got to, (excuse the pun) in great abundance. The prospects obtained during low water on Harvey's have induced the companies there to go into more extensive operations this season than last, and there is no doubt they will be richly rewarded for their labor.

NEW DISCOVERIES, ETC.

Everything looks very encouraging up here at present, and great discoveries are being made in the neighborhood of Antler and Cunningham's creeks; the latest of which is Williams' Creek, called after Dutch Bill, a noted mountaineer and prospector in these upper regions. Quite an excitement exists in regard to this last discovery.

H. H. S.

Letter from Port Douglas.

PORT DOUGLAS, June 20th, 1861.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The packers and all the residents on the Harrison-Lillooet route rejoice to learn that His Excellency has consented to widen the wagon-roads at present being constructed. The roads are much too narrow for practical purposes, and it very often happens, where two wagons meet, one has to back down—sometimes the distance of a mile—to permit the other to get by. The scarcity of provisions in the upper country is enough to satisfy any man that something must be done to supply the miners, and we know of no better way than to make the trails as good as possible. The new roads are only twelve feet wide, and a wagon measures seven feet. So you can get some idea of the disadvantages we labor under. The road, if eighteen or nineteen feet in width, would just suit, but it is a mistake to suppose that provisions can be any cheaper at Cariboo so long as the present obstacles continue.

A PACKER.

INDIAN FIGHT.—The Bella-Bellas and Hydah tribes of Indians came into collision yesterday afternoon. Sticks, stones, and knives were used, and broken heads were as common as rot-gut whisky. The Bella-Bellas came off victorious, at which unexpected stroke of good fortune they became so elated that they fell to fighting among themselves, but were finally dissuaded from doing much damage by the interposition of kindhearted citizens.

CRICKET.—In the cricket match on Saturday, the Fleet Club was again victorious, beating the Victorians with five wickets to go down.

The steamer Pacific is fully due to-day.

SUPPOSED FOUL PLAY.—A French boy, about 14 years of age, died on Saturday last, at the residence of his father, back of the government buildings, under circumstances which give rise to the supposition that his end was brought about by foul means. It is said that about two months ago the lad fell from a horse and displaced his right shoulder blade, since which time he was ailing until Saturday, when he died. Another account says that since the accident, he has been debarr'd by his unnatural parent from the procurement of common necessities, and had died from starvation and severe beating. The Police found the body laid out and about being placed in a coffin for interment. The corpse presented an emaciated appearance, and under the circumstances the Coroner, Dr. Dickson, deems it advisable to hold an inquest over the body at two o'clock this afternoon, when the real facts attending the demise will probably be developed. The father of deceased was placed under arrest on Saturday evening, but was subsequently discharged on his recognizances.

MURDER OF A SQUAW.—The body of a young Hydah squaw was found in the bushes, a little back of the Esquimalt road, on Saturday afternoon last, bearing marks which leave no doubt but that she had met her death through violence. In addition to a deep stab in the back, the body, particularly about the breast and shoulders, bear traces of having been stamped upon by some person wearing heavy boots, and in two places the marks of boot-heels are plainly discernable. Quite an excitement was manifested by her tribe when the body was first found, and word having been conveyed to the station-house, the Police proceeded to the lodges and succeeded in allaying the excitement. The murder is laid to one or more of the Flathead tribe, who seem to have a habit peculiar to themselves of murdering defenceless Northern squaws and secreting the bodies in the woods. No inquest will be held.

HARRISON WHITE.—A Mr. Shelton called on us Saturday and stated that he was well acquainted with Harrison White, the mill proprietor whose body was found near Fort Hope, some six months ago, with marks of violence upon it; that deceased was a native of Mississippi, about 40 years of age, six feet high, stoutly built, and was reported to be worth about \$75,000 in California. There is not the least doubt but deceased is the same person information of whose whereabouts was requested by a Mr. White residing in Mississippi. The *San Francisco Herald* will please copy this paragraph, it being desirable that his relatives should be informed as to his fate in order that immediate steps may be taken for the settlement of deceased's estate.

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.—In view of the present scarcity of pack-animals in British Columbia, it is suggested that Governor Douglas should issue a proclamation removing for a time the duty upon the value of all animals crossing the frontier or entering the sister colony at New Westminster. We consider the suggestion a very sensible one, as it may induce Oregon capitalists to rush in a large number of mules this summer, which otherwise they could not be induced to do.

A REGULAR STAND-UP.—Two Northern Indians, on Saturday evening, on the old bridge, fell to quarreling about the proprietorship of a pair of pantaloons which one of them wore, and a regular stand-up fight was the consequence. Officer Riley, happening along when the fight was waxing hot, nipped both the belligerents and escorted them to jail.

AUCTION.—Mr. McCrea will sell by auction this morning, at 11 o'clock, at the warehouse of Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum & Co., a large lot of liquors, wines, fancy goods, pipes, harness, a bagatelle table, an iron house, and many other articles. Terms, under \$100, cash; over \$100, 30 days; over \$300, 60 days—approved paper.

NEW BRICKS.—Three one-story brick buildings will shortly be erected on the property of James Yates, Esq., on Yates street, extending from McDonald's bank to Blackman's stove store.

LADY FRANKLIN.—The last news from the Sandwich Islands represents Lady Franklin to have returned to Honolulu from her island tour. She would shortly leave for Australia.

THE STEAMER.—The steamer Pacific is reported to have gone up the Sound about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.	
June 22.—Sloop Petrel, Wayne, Port Townsend	
Boat Flying Cloud, Day, San Juan	
Bark D. M. Hall, Blake, San Francisco	
Star of Hope, Mount, New Westminster	
Star Gov. Douglas, Irving, New Westminster	
CLEARED.	
June 22.—Schr Restless, Ritchie, Port Townsend	
Sloop W. B. Naylor, Kennedy, Sooke	
Sloop Petrel, Wayne, Port Townsend	
Schr Circus, Smith, Port Townsend	

S. M. RICHARDS' LIME DEPOT.

HAVING JUST OPENED AN EXTENSIVE LIME DEPOT on Humboldt street for Esquimalt, I can now supply the inhabitants of British Columbia and Vancouver Island with the best and cheapest lime to be had in the market. All orders promptly attended to. Good wharf accommodations at the Kilm, Esquimalt.

P. S. In the absence of Mr. Richards, Mr. Martin is authorized to act for him.

IMPORTS.

Per bark D. M. HALL, from San Francisco—5 pgs matches, Sauto & Co; 21 cs butters and syrup, Oliver; 1 sewing machine, Frid; 110 pgs hardware and nails, Caffre & Gracini; 6 pgs hardware, Drummond; 4 hds bacon, Casamayou; 6 pgs mds, Braverman & Co; 15 cs bacon, 200 bxs soap, 20 pgs peaches, 10 pgs dates, 3 hds honey, 15 cs jellies, 3 hds bacon, McCrea; 6 pgs hardware, Drummond; 54 cs drugs and paints, Langley Bros; 25 cs butter, Carroll; 10 cs plantation todd, Oliver; 9 pgs boots and shoes, 21 pgs furniture, Sporborg & Goldstone; 79 bgs arrow-root, B. L. juice, Order; 57 pgs groceries, etc., 1 wagon, Gladwin & Tarbell; 218 bars 73 sheets iron, 64 pgs groceries and ship chandlery, 20 pgs quicksilver, Southgate & Co; 16 pgs alcohol and oils, Curtis & Moore; 10 cs butter, Vignolo; 500 bgs barley, Southgate & Co; 57 pgs tea and arrow-root, Kwong Lee; 10 cs boots and shoes, Webster & Co.; 24 pgs groceries, McHatee; 27 kgs nails, 15 bds iron, 41 pgs hardware, Prag; 80 bbs sugar, 34 pgs groceries, Casamayou; 108 pgs groceries, Armstrong; 37 bbs sugar, Vignolo; 100 bgs beans, Guild, David & Co; 4 hds bacon, Reinhardt & Bro; 7 cs boots and shoes, Morris Bro; 100 sks flour, Laumeister; 148 pgs groceries, Martin Bro; 10 bbs whisky, Ryckman, Marks & Co.

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MACHINE AND SHIP SMITH, IS NOW prepared to forge Anchors of all sizes, from 20 lbs up to 1000 lbs weight, at San Francisco prices. FARMING IMPLEMENTS made and repaired at the shortest notice. All work warranted.

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A FIRST SHIPMENT OF GOODS,

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OFFERS IN LOTS TO SUIT,

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HOSIERY.—Consisting of Stockings, Socks, Gloves, Stays, Corsets, Twill Woolen, Regatta and Fancy White Shirts, long cloth Handkerchiefs, Neckties, &c. &c.

CLOTHING.—Gents' Black Tweed Coat, Angola suit, Milton and Shooting Coats, Alpaca suits, Dicksy Morning Coats, Drab Hunter's Cord Trowsers, Drawers, Felt, Straw, Leghorn, and Panama Hats, &c.

DRAPERY.—Silks, Merinos, Alpaca, Muslins, Ranges, Shirtings, etc.

OILMAN'S STORE.—Pickles, Sardines, Pie

Fruits, Sauces, Mustard, Oil, etc.

ASSORTED Hardware, Crockery and Glassware

ASSORTMENT OF FANCY WARE.

Consisting in part of Baskets, Bread and Silver Tricots, Cards, Shaving Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pipes, Comb Plated Ware, etc. etc

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A large lot of

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At very reduced prices.

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A large and well selected Stock of

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Comprising all the styles of the season in

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Also, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND

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